

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
MINUTES OF PUBLIC SESSION HELD JUNE 9, 2004, PHOENIX, AZ

A Public Session of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on June 9, 2004, at the AZ POST facility, located at 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

Members Present:

Director Rod Covey
Dr. Michael Polakowski
Chief of Custody Jerry Sheridan
Sergeant Gary Eisenga
Mr. Jim Garcia
Deputy Tamatha Villar
Sheriff Gary Butler
Chief Joe Vernier
Ms. Lisa Flores
Director Gary Phelps
Ms. Laura Reckart

Staff in Attendance:

Tom Hammarstrom, Executive Director
Bob Forry, Manager
Ted Brandon, Compliance Specialist
Steve Jacobs, Compliance Specialist
Curt Milam, Compliance Specialist
Gary Maschner, Compliance Specialist
Lois Sherlock, Admin Assistant

Attorney for the Public Body Present:

Diana Stabler, Assistant Attorney General

Guests in Attendance:

James S. Minier
Thomas McVay, Attorney

A. Call to Order:

At 10:05 a.m. Chairperson Jim Garcia called the meeting to order.

B. Consideration of initiating complaints against peace officer certification based upon reports of misconduct.

Case #1 Elaine Anderson: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Sheriff Joe Vernier made a motion to initiate proceedings. Deputy Tamatha Villar seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #2 Gary A. Bluemke: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings. Ms. Laura Reckart seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #3 Edward L. Horvath: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings. Deputy Tamatha Villar seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #4 Harrison J. Largo: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings. Ms. Laura Reckart seconded the motion and unanimously approved.

Case #5 Kyle E. McIntosh: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Deputy Tamatha Villar made a motion to initiate proceedings. Ms. Laura Reckart seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #6 Lucas Meister: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Director Rod Covey recused himself from any participation. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings. Sheriff Joe Vernier seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #7 David J. Merwald: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan and Ms. Laura Reckart recused themselves from any participation. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings. Sergeant Gary Eisenga seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #8: Pablo Provencio: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Sheriff Joe Vernier made a motion to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #9 Richard R. Sainz: The Board voted to close with an RF. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to close with an RF. Sergeant

Gary Eisenga seconded the motion and it was approved with a ten to one vote.

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Case #10 Eloise M. Schwartzkopf: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #11 Roger R. Williamson: The Board voted to close with No Action. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to close with No Action. Ms. Laura Reckart seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #12 Brian L. Wolgamot: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Deputy Tamatha Villar made a motion to initiate proceedings. Ms. Laura Reckart seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #13 Brent A. Wyatt: The Board voted to close with No Action. Director Rod Covey recused himself from any participation. Deputy Tamatha Villar made a motion to close with No Action. Sheriff Joe Vernier seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #14 Manuel A. Acosta: The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a voluntary denial of peace officer certification. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a voluntary denial of peace officer certification. Sheriff Gary Butler seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #15 Charles J. Fumicello: The Board voted for a mandatory revocation of peace officer certification. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to revoke certification. Sergeant Gary Eisenga seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #16 James S. Minier: The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a one year suspension from May 13, 2003 to May 13, 2004. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision as written for a one year suspension from May 13, 2003 to May 13, 2004. Sheriff Gary Butler seconded the motion

and it was unanimously approved.

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Case #17 Stephan P. Sexton: The Board voted for a mandatory revocation of peace officer certification.

Chief Jerry Sheridan recused himself from any participation.

Sheriff Joe Vernier made a motion to revoke certification. Sheriff

Gary Butler seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #18 Charles K. Walter, Jr.: The Board voted for a mandatory revocation of peace officer certification.

Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to revoke certification. Ms. Laura Reckart seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

C. Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m..

Dated this 9th day of June 2004.

BY: _____
Carol S. Muskus, Recording Secretary